20 August 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Norton

SUBJECT: WS 117L Program

1. Reference your verbal request of 3 August 1956 concerning the planned procedures to finance WS 117L work by WS 107A, WS 315A contractors which is of sufficient magnitude to warrant incurred costs above the cost level of existing contracts.

2. Whenever an item requirement or a requirement for services should develop which could be satisfied by contractors engaged in the WS 107A, WS 315A programs, the WS 117L Project Office will coordinate this requirement with the appropriate weapons and BMO office to make the following determinations:

a. Probable availability of an existing contractor to satisfy the requirement.

b. The extent to which the added requirement would constitute an acceptable level of interference with other weapons programs, if any, or reasonable burden to the contractor.

c. Whether the requirement falls within the scope of an existing contract.

(1) Where it is determined that the performance on the requirement is within the scope of the contract but additional cost is involved, a CCN would be executed and WS 117L funds would be provided to cover the additional cost.

(2) Where it is determined that the performance on the requirement is not within the scope of existing contracts, the contract will be amended or a new contract would be negotiated and the costs involved will be satisfied by the use of available WS 117L funds.

(3) In the case of 2 c (1) and (2), above, the WS 117L Project Office will request the CCN or contract amendment, as appropriate, of the appropriate weapons office. They, in turn, will request BMO to take the necessary action.

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3. This memorandum has been coordinated with the Assistants for WS 107A-1, WS 107A-2 and WS 315A.

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